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For: ALKYNYL CONTAINING HYDROXAMIC
ACID COMPOUNDS AS MATRIX METALLO-
PROTEINASE AND TACE INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application pursuant to the following instructions and consider the below remarks in a favorable light.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is presented solely to comply with the Examiner's requirement that the nonelected subject matter must be removed from the pending claims. In accordance with the revised amendment format under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendment to the claims and a complete listing of all claims in the application begin on a separate sheet to facilitate separate indexing and electronic scanning of each part of the amendment document for placement in an e-file wrapper. Due to the length of the text of all pending claims, the amendment is placed in the below Appendix and incorporated herein by reference. Kindly amend the claims as highlighted therein.